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FOR: METHODS OF FORMING A
CONTACT HOLE IN A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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SIR:-

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant further requests consideration of this submission as a reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2006, and further requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.